

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Bullet-Pullit Timber Sale, App. No. 76497, and Forest Practice Application No. 2807313. Even-aged harvest of 2,982 MBF of timber from 73 acres.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 4 and 5, Township 32 North, Range 6 East, W.M., and Section 32. Township 33 North, Range 6 East, W.M. Proposal is located 14 miles northeast of Arlington, in Snohomish and Skagit Counties, off of Cedarvale Loop Road and the ST-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 7, 2001. Comments must be submitted by December 21, 2005.		
Responsible official: William J. Wallace		
Position/title: Region Manager		Phone: 360-856-3500
Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284		
Date:	Sign	nature:

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Bullet Pullit Timber Sale, App. No. 76497

Streams:

2 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Slope Stability:

Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal, including 4 areas within the sale boundary along type 5 stream segments.

Roads:

No new roads to be constructed. Landings will be constructed during the dry times of the year on existing road. Exposed soils from landing construction will be grass seeded to lessen sediment impact to streams. Dust abatement to occur on a portion of the existing ST-ML from April 1 to October 31 of any year when hauling.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

926 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents 7% of the existing trees per acre greater than 12" DBH. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable; and ground-based systems during the dryer times of the year. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.